

HR 8144

Rural 340B Access Act of 2024

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill makes rural emergency hospitals (REHs) eligible to purchase drugs from manufacturers at discounted prices by participating in the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA's) 340B drug pricing program. HRSA's 340B program requires drug manufacturers that participate in the Medicaid program to sell certain outpatient drugs at discounted prices to entities listed as eligible under current law. Additionally, in 2020, Congress established REHs as a new Medicare provider designation for hospitals in rural areas providing emergency department services, observation care, and other outpatient medical and health services for which the annual per patient average length of stay does not exceed 24 hours. The bill adds qualifying REHs to the list of entities that are eligible to participate in the 340B program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.